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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Creation of a Low
Power Radio Service

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MM Docket No. 99-25

RM-9208
RM-9242

Comments of
MIRAGE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION/KULE AM & FM

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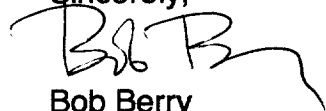
Dear Secretary,

I am a small radio station owner/broadcaster. I own a FM and AM radio station in a small market in the Northwest. The commission's decision to allow low power radio stations would cause small market radio owners to struggle. An owner/operator in a small town squeaking by just to exist, could have new low cost competition drive rates down, and flood the market with unnecessary good and bad competition. We work hard to give our listeners the best local radio stations possible, and fear that low budget operators would give the industry a bad reputation.

The change of the interference protection standards caused by low power radio stations would result in increased interference to existing radio stations and a loss to listeners. This cluttering of the band is not beneficial to anybody.

Please reconsider this proposal for "Micro Radio".

Sincerely,



Bob Berry
Owner/General Manager
Mirage Communications

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